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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SELECTABLE HARDWARE )  
ACCELERATORS IN A DATA DRIVEN )  
ARCHITECTURE )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2009 concerning the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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**Remarks** begin on page 10.